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Attorney Docket No. 351991-992050 (2102475)**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****REMARKS**

In the Office Action of January 11, 2007, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement between Group I/claims 1-16, drawn to a semiconductor device having a MOS structure, classified in class 257, subclass 288, and Group II/claims 17-20, drawn to a process for fabricating a semiconductor device having a MOS structure, classified in class 438, subclass 292. In response to the requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-16, without traverse. This response is made without acquiescence to the correctness of the requirement, in the interests of expediting prosecution and avoiding additional costs.

Claims 17-20 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below if doing so will facilitate prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit in the overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing Attorney Docket No. **351991-992050**.

Respectfully submitted,

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